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ICBM COMPLEX
YEDROVO, USSR
LAUNCH AREA I

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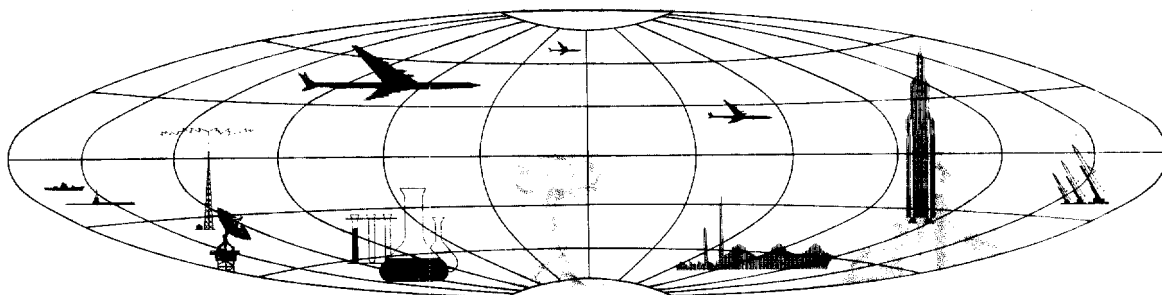
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This report, based on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED], updates information on Launch Area I (3)*, Yedrovo ICBM Complex, contained in NPIC/R-224/64, April 1964. 1/

Launch Area I (57-52N33-72E) consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site and a site support facility (Figure 1). It is situated in a heavily wooded area 7.5 nautical miles west-northwest of the complex support facility. The launch site was present in [REDACTED] and cannot be negated. This launch site was considered a suspect area until the photographic coverage of [REDACTED], when all of the major elements of the launch site were clearly visible and complete. The lack of identifiable features on the seven previous missions over this complex between [REDACTED] [REDACTED] precluded positive identification of the

*TDI site designator is indicated in parentheses.

launch site and the timing of its construction phases.

The launch site consists of a rectangular area enclosed by a double security fence. A loop road encloses three silos and an earth-mounded control bunker. A vehicle hardstand is adjacent to the loop road in front of the silos and short accesses extend from the loop road to the silos. A possible spray pond is at the rear of the site, outside of the loop road.

The site support facility is situated 2,800 feet to the north of the launch site, along the access road. It consists of a housing section which contains 15 large barracks-type buildings and several smaller buildings. A construction camp of six buildings is approximately 1,200 feet north of the site support facility. No receiving, inspection, and maintenance (RIM) facility has been identified at this launch area.

REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPHY

Mission	Date	Pass	Camera	Frame	Classification
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DOCUMENT

1. NPIC. R-224/64, *ICBM Complex, Yedrovo, USSR*, Apr 64 (TOP SECRET CHESS RUFF)

REQUIREMENT

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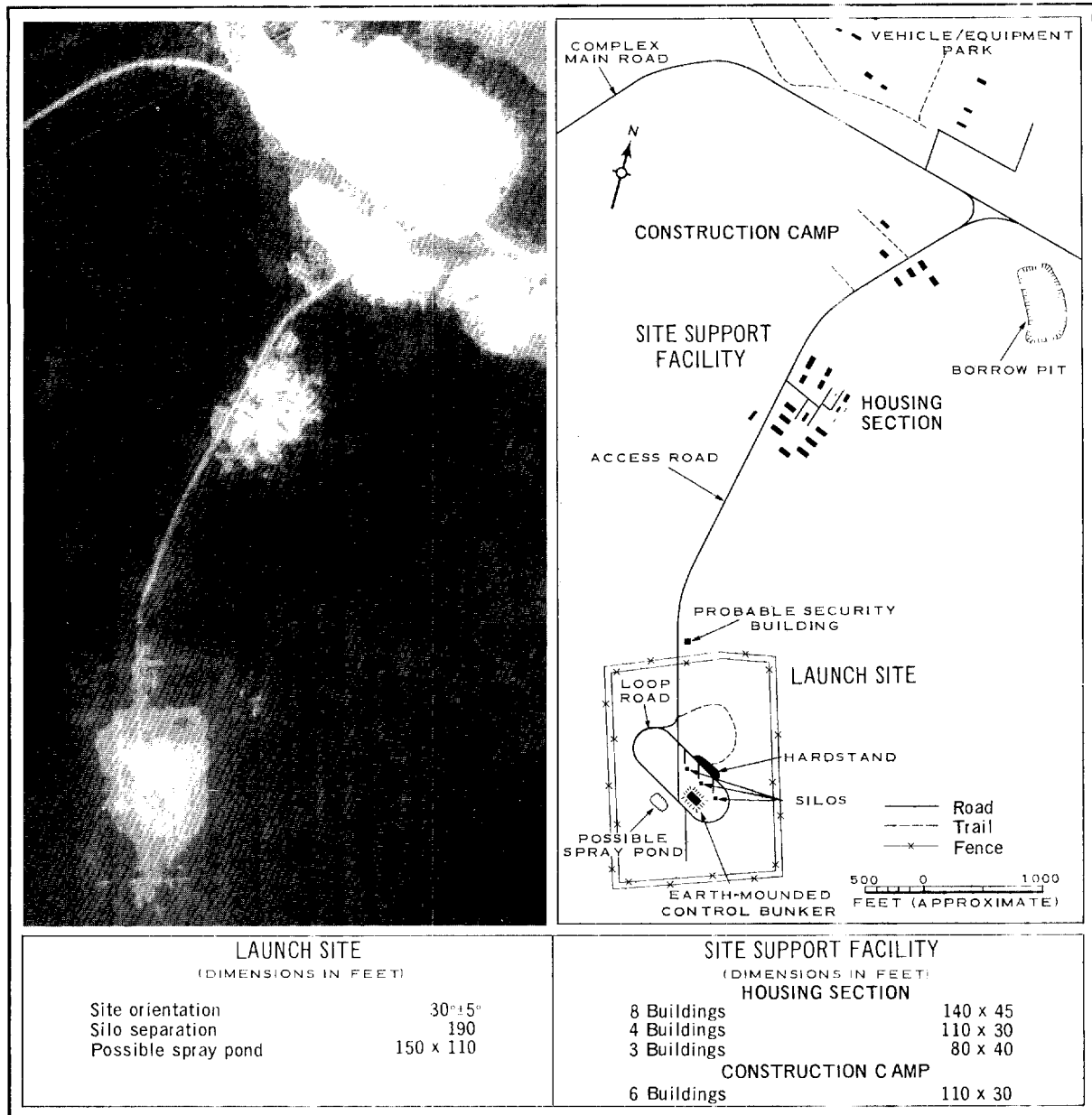


FIGURE 1. LAUNCH AREA I.

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